be needed in the event of hostilities. The placing of more contracts for reserve supplies will follow quickly the passage and signing of the new army appropriation bill. Action on the bill is expected to be swift. In the bill pending there is a regular estimate for reserve supplies of \$3.99,000, to which has been added a supplemental \$11.250,000 at the suggestion of the Secretary of War. When the arm of the Secretary of War. of the Secretary of War. When the ap-propriation bill is in effect, over \$15,000,000 will be available for reserve supplies.

General Censorship.

Both the Navy and War Departments resterday had in effect a general censor-ing on preparations. News regarding ressel movements now go through the lands of Lieut. Charles Belknap, while the war news must receive the O. K. of Maj. McArthur, before it is permitted to become public. It is believed probable that in the event of hostilities the United that in the event of hostilities the United States navy will utilize experiences gathered in the waters of the French and British coasts in hunting submarines. Great fleets of priavtely owned motor boats would be equipped with experienced men and small calibered guns to search for submarines that might try to enter any of the country's big harbors. Onwers of motor boats, yachts and other private craft yesterday flooded the Navy Department with tenders of aid, placing their equipment at the service of the government the moment fit is needed. The Bureau of Navigation has completed a list of all such vessels owned on the east and west coasts and on the Great Lakes. and west coasts and on the Great Lakes. They can now be impressed into service as soon as the emergency for their use

fleet of ships in the various branches of the Department of Commerce will be requisitioned by the Navy Depar-ment when conditions demand. In this group of vessels are high-power motor oats, used in inspection work, that would boats, used in hispection work, that would prove of value as submarine chasers. There are other ships of small size but high speed that could be armed and used for destroying submarines. Eight vessels used by the Coast and Geodetic Survey for soundings and exploration work would be used as mine sweepers. Forty-seven boats of the Lighthouse Bureau would oats of the Lighthouse Bureau would a especially adopted to mine-laying. Seventy-seven other vessels of light draft and of possible value in war are dis-tributed among other bureaus of the de-

Would Turn Over Plants.

Offers of industrial plant owners to turn over their works to the government continued to pour into the Navy Department. One of the next big preparedness sieps will be to enlist in the naval reserve the heads of all large munitions and shiphphilding works. the government for use if needed. It is up to date few cranks or sympathizers planned to enroll in the reserve the ad- with Germany have appeared. Yesterday

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commercial secretaries held at Gastonia, N. C., urged that one of the greatest needs at the present time is for the nation to raise all the foodstuffs possible. Urges Bumper Crops.

He urged the convention to use its influence among the farmers to prepare, now that the planting season is at hand, for the largest crops of all kinds that it is possible to produce. Mr. Harding made a plea for diversified foodstuff planting, declaring that every farmer should raise every bit of food to be consumed by himself and his farm animals.

Up to the very minute that a hostile break between the United States and Germany is precipitated, it was announced.

The Navy Department announced last night that Assistant Secretary of the night that Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin K. Roosevelt is hurrying back on the United States collier Neptune and is expected to reach here Thursday. Mr. Roosevelt started on a tour of Southern waters, but was called back. With him is Maj. Gen. George Barnett, of the United States Marine Corps. Gov. Gen. Harrison, of the Philippines, yesterday cabled the Bureau of Insular Affairs a confirmation of press dispatches concerning the disabling of the twentyconcerning the disabling of the twenty-three interned German liners in the Phil-lppine Islands. Gov. Harrison said the vessels had been extensively, but not irreparably damaged. He estimated that it would take six or seven months to restore

CONGRESS SIGHTS RIFT IN HOVERING WAR CLOUDS

tives yesterday the war cloud hanging over the United States showed a rift in the shape of a general belief that the Ger-many policy of unrestricted warfare on the seas will have a wholesome regard for American rights.

The dissipation of the early rumors that American ships had been sunk without warning, and that American lives been sacrificed in the Teuton submarine campaign, served to cement a gen-eral feeling that Germany will be "care-

In the agitation that has followed the President's announcement of a diplo-matic breach with Germany, the path of the "preparedness" advocates has been smoothed. 'Amendments to the navy bill, now under consideration, and to the army bill, ready for report to the House, add appropriations that would not have been passed a fortnight ago, but today will find only perfunctory opposition. Policing of the Capitol will be stricter

important plants have been tendered to in the event of a declaration of war, but ministrative and executive heads of such establishments. Their proper places in the showed up at the main door on the war time, it is explained, will be in con-Senate side and announced himself as the Senate side and announced himself as the "King of the World."
"I have been sent by God to have the

President pass laws to dry up the ocean and make submarine warfare impossible."

RHEUMATIC PAIN u. s. WATCHFULLY WAITS FOR MODIFIED POLICY

Officials Hopeful Germany Will Recede from Present U-Boat Stand. CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

ment, Spain will be asked to take over the affairs of this country in Austria.

In diplomatic circles last night great interest was attached to the official state-

on faith. German officials declared that there was no possibility of the slightest modification of the German submarine orders, and that American vessels and American passengers must take the same chances that all neutrals will in the war

Another peace suggestion forthcoming last night was the renewed possibility of another bold peace move which might halt the whole rush of war events. No halt the whole rush of war events. No one in Washington, however, would suggest what move might be made or who might be expected to make it. It was recognized that the President's usefulness in direct peace negotiations has about ended since the break with Germany. It was suggested that in some manner a conference of neutrals might get together and take steps to end the war, but the suggestion received little war, but the suggestion received little encouragement among neutral diplomats.

BABY IN PAPER BUNDLE.

R. Lindsay Finds Colored

Youngster in His Vestibule. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—As he was about to enter his home, 528 East Twentieth street, at 10:20 o'clock last night, the attention of Walter R. Lindsay was attended to a bundle of paper behind the vestibule door by a peculiar noise coming from the interior of the package. On opening it he found it contained a colored baby about 2 years old.

The baby was first taken to the Northeastern police station and from there sent to St. Elizabeth's Colored Orphan Asylum. The police are looking for the person who left the baby in the vestibule.

EXTRA HOUSE SESSION TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT

Industrial America Rushes to Place Both Parties Too Worried Over Bal-Services at Nation's Disposal.

Industrial and commercial America last night made clear their determination to support President Wilson in any eventuality that may grow out of the present crisis with Germany. An official statement from the Navy Department made public a list of eighty-eight industrial plants and commercial establishments which have offered their services to the Federal government if the government believes their services necessary. Secretary of the Navy Daniels said that

As offers of service came in they were carefully tabulated and placed in the hands of navy officials in charge of the nobilization of the nation's industrial re

New York Concerns.

The list of large industrial concerns which have offered their services to the government, as announced by the Navy Department last night, is as follows: Aeronautical Society of America, Ransome Concrete Company, Empire Metal Corporation, Sloan Danehower, Griscom-Russell Company, Marconi Company, Russell Company, Marconi Company, Wireless Specialty Apparatus Company, De Forest Radio, Telephone and Telegraph Company, Grasselli Chemical Company, Bramhall, Deane & Co., Bloomingdale Brothers, Consolidated Facking and Supply Company, Hungerford Brass and Copper Company, Ordnance Engineering Corporation, John Thompson Press Company, Remington Arms, Union Metalic Cartridge Company, all of New York City. Young & Sons. Casner. Curran & Young & Sons, Casner, Curran & Bullitt, Maryland Coal & Coke Co., Janny-Steinmetz & Co., Fred K. Felt International Time Recording Company, Midvale Steel Company, Defiance Manu-facturing Company, American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, and Universal Steel Products Company, all of Philadelphia.

Independent Oil Men.

Independent Oil Men's Association. Henry H. Lippert, of Chicago; Stowe Manufacturing Company, of Binghamp ton, N. Y.; Carter Brothers Aeroplane Company, of Detroit; Electric Cable Company, Bridgeport, Conn.; Port of Astoria Commission, Astoria, Ore.; Acme Wire Company, New Haven, Conn.; Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis; Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis; Chamber of Commerce, Boston; Babcock & Wilcox Co., Bayonne, N. J.; General Electric Company, Schnectady, N. Y.; A. Loring Swasey, Bristol, R. L.; F. T. Bowles, Boston; W. H. Hand, New Bedford, Mass.; Lake Torpedo Boat Company, Bridge-nort Comp. Goolid Steves Bosts Comp. port, Conn.; Gould Storage Battery Con pany, Depew, N. Y.; Langstadt-Myer Co., Appleton, Wis.; Croker-Wheeler Co., Ampere, Baltimore Radio Association, Baltimore; Industrial Controller Com-pany, Milwaukee, Wis.

Royal Manufacturing Co.

Royal Manufacturing Company, Rahway, N. J.; Guggenheim Company, San Francisco; Ward and Company, Wash-ington, D. C.; Knoxville Iron Company, Knoxville, Tenn.; Midland Linseed Prod ucts Company, Milwaukee, Wis.; Turner Day and Woolworth Handle Company, Louisville; Blish Milling Company, Sey-mour, Ind.; National Electrical Supply Company, Washington, D. C.; Standard Underground Cable Company, Pittsburgh; William Duff, of American Steamship Company; the Fairbanks Company, Baitimore; Bordens Condensed Milk Sales Company, Washington, D. C.; M. Durner and Company, Cincinnati; Greenfield Tap-and Die Corporation, Greenfield, Mass. and Die Corporation, Greenfield, Mass.; Mt. Carmel Iron. Works, Mt. Carmel, Pa.; Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.; Connecticut Canvass Manufacturing Company, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. I. du-Pont Nemours Company, Wilmington, Del.; American Steam Guage and Valve Company, Boston, Mass.; Oscar Smith & Sons, Meridian, Miss.; Mobile Pulley and Machine Works Mobile At 1811. and Machine Works, Mobile, Ala.: Kill bourne and Jacobs Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.; Root and Vander-voort Engineering Company, East Moline, Ill.; Hopkins and Allen Arm Company Norwich, Conn.; Marlin Arms Corporation, New Haven, Conn.

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\$500,000 COCOA PLANT

New York, Feb. 6.—Fire of unknown origin starting for the second time within seven hours, completely destroyed the Royal Cocoa Manufacturing plant in Jer sey City early today. It is estimated that damage will exceed \$500,000. Hundreds of families in adjoining buildings were driven to the streets for is good part of the night while the mer-sury hovered around the zero mark. Firemen were hampered throughout their ong battle by the cold.

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Asylum. The police are looking for the person who left the baby in the vestibule.

PRISONS AS WAR FACTORIES

Those at Albany May Be Converted if Conditions Warrant.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—If conditions should warrant it, Superintendent of Prisons James M. Carter will convert the institutions under his supervision into war supply plants operated by convict labor.

This was announced yesterday after a conference between Gov. Whitman and Mr. Carter.

REW YORK PLANS DEFENSE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Upon receipt of an emergency message from Gov. Whitman, the State senate today passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the expenses of the National Guard, naval militia, and other organizations on the requisition of the President or governor,

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doubt.

It is 215 to 214 at present, with five independents having the balance of power.

How they will cast the majority of this
strength is a question. Both sides claim
a majority of the five and until the roll
is called for the organization of the
Sixty-fifth Congress, it is not certain how
the independents will vote.

The profits of aix principal meat com-panies of Argentina in 1915 were reported at \$3,000,000 United States currency.

To Change System Branding Mischi

In the words of his father, Master Hun-ter has been "hounded out of Washing-ton" to escape the alleged "system." The father refused to reveal the locality to which he has spirited his son, and he promises to follow him with his family, which virtually means that an entire

promises to follow him with his family, which virtually means that an entire family has been driven from this city because one youthful, irresponsible member was mischlevous.

Master Hunter playfully pricked a toy balloon in the hands of a peddler, and was sentenced to the National Training School for Boys, and in this act the Juvenile Court unwittingly performed a public service.

ous Boys as Criminals.

nary period discourages children breeds crime in them. What became of 13-year-old James T. Hunter, ir., and where is he today?
The public knows his case in a general sort of way, but no one, with the exception of his family, knows where he is; not even the probation officers!

public service.

The lad was then placed on probation. In their efforts to keep the boy aright the parents complain that they were considerably hampered by the probation officers, one member of the family declaration.

In the Criminal Class.

ind he was treated accordingly.

"This treatment made him dissatisfied in the refused to go to school.

"While he was behaving himself, why was it necessary for the probation officer to hound him, and adverstise to the teacher that he was a bad boy because he had committed the awful offense of pricking a toy balloon?

"We believe that if the probation officer had stayed away from the school, are had stayed away from the school.

What Probation Means.

Legally, probation means this—that if a boy is discovered with a cigarette, is on the street at night, or does some is on the street at night, or does some other act of this nature, the probation officers will take hold of him, because he has violated his probation, and the court will regard the fact that he might have been taking a "puff" of a cigarette as an offense.

Thus another addition is made to the boy's court record.

If the boy were not on probation the officials could not touch him.
There was a time in the history of the local Juvenile Court that the judge satist days a week. Now he sits twice a week, an argument advanced in defense

Argument Is Rebutted.

"They come in contact with each other the streets and in public, and further placed James in a public school on the streets and in public, and furthe from our neighborhood, but his when an adult is tried juveniles are no

VAN SCHAICK TO SPEAK.

Dies Mumbling Prayer.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Mumbling a prayer, Reuben Ellis, Z. a negro, was electrocuted today for the murder of Miss Anna Hart, matron of the Hamilton County Juli, July 24, 1916.



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